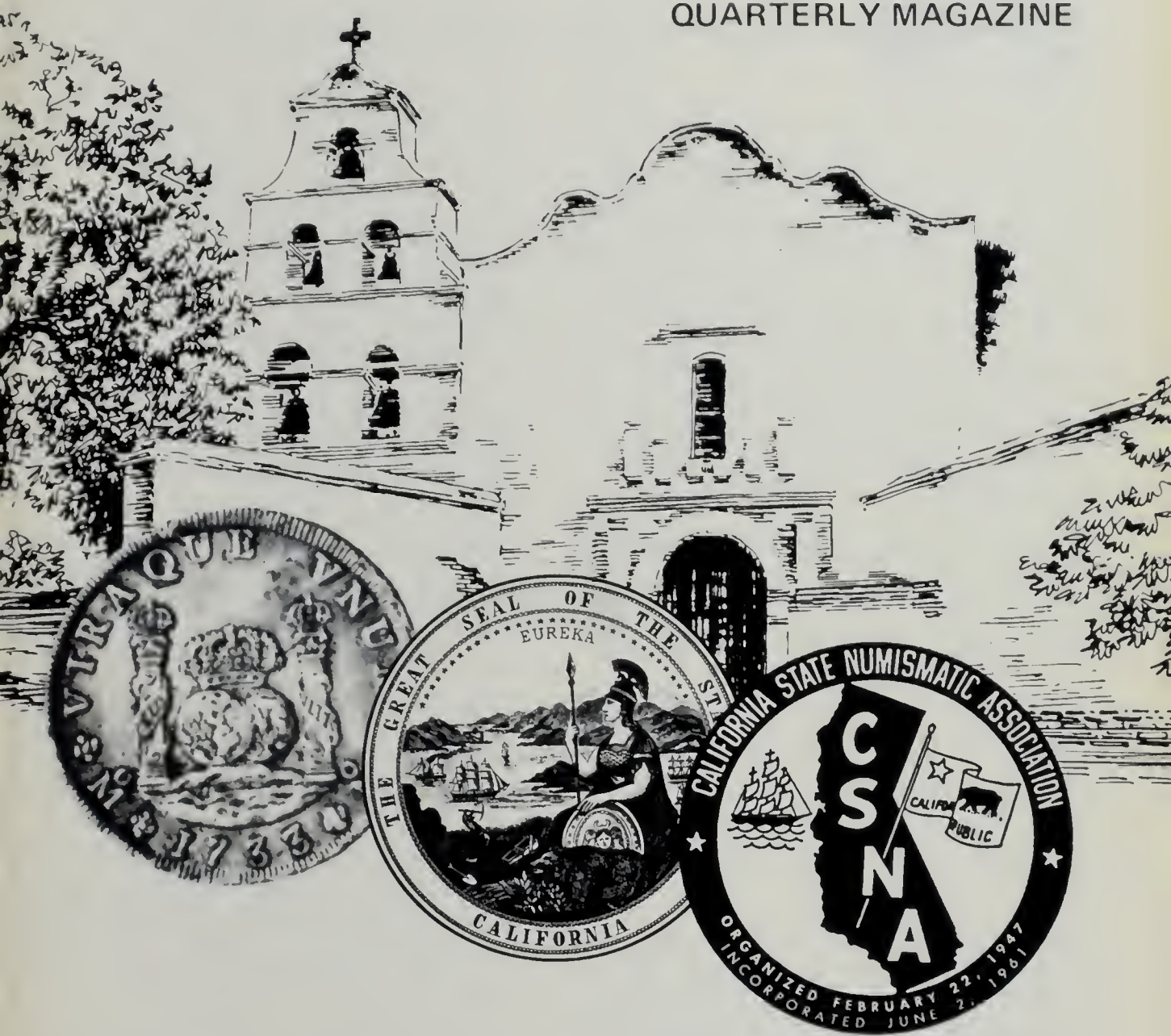


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The President's Page

ALBERT K. HALL, CSNA LM 21-6

San Diego way at the 67th California State Numismatic Association, was a 21-gun salute under slightly cloudy skies recognizing the fine efforts of the San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council in hosting the convention. The ships log will indicate a successful voyage with almost 1,200 in attendance and a bourse room full of dealers smiling as they counted the "bounty". General Chairman Paul Moulton, assisted by a number of workers, kept things moving through all the activities. Bill Wisslead, Bourse Coordinator, and Jim Hill, Bourse Chairman, seemed to have everything under control doing a fine job.

Excellent displays were rewarded with beautiful pen sets and "Suzie" dollars. Roger Sullivan of San Diego won "Best of Show" and "Best Exonumia" with his exhibit of medals awarded a Marine Corps officer during the early part of the 20th Century.

The convention photographer, Ruth Phillips, was busy snapping (pictures, that is) at everyone and the results can be seen elsewhere in this issue.

The official convention greeter, Rudy Gjurovich was in attendance and it was good to see him up and around again after a long illness.

The Thursday night Board Meeting was dominated by a busy agenda. A round of applause was extended to O. L. Wallis, General Chairman of the 66th in San Francisco for managing another financially successful show.

Dorothy Baber, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a slate of candidates which the board unanimously approved for recommendation to the membership at the Saturday business meeting. Thanks to Dorothy and her committee for their efforts. Now everyone should cast their ballot as soon as received, this is your voice in the association. Refer to the Slate of Candidates in this issue for a complete listing and recap.

It was announced that Vice President John Sears was the recipient of the Numismatic Ambassador Award, and well deserved John. This honor was presented by Cliff Mishler at the September show of the Northern Cali-

fornia Numismatic Association, Jack Tar Hotel.

The convention opened on Friday, the luncheon, hosted by Catharine E. Lenker gave us an interesting film on the "Star of India" which was on the convention medal. (See the Convention Highlights for further detailed information on the activities.)

Mike Cunningham and his crew handled the auction on Friday and Saturday. Attendance was light, but our hats are off to Cunningham's for their extensive convention publicity.

O. L. Wallis, newly elected President of the California Exonumist Society, gave an outstanding program on Charles A. Lindberg to a standing room only crowd at the Friday night forum. It was nostalgic reminiscing for a number of San Diegoans.

The membership meeting on Saturday morning was a spirited session. The Nominating Committee's report was approved and will be published in Calcoin News, Winter 1981 issue.

A donation of \$1,000.00 was unanimously approved by those in attendance to be forwarded to the ANA Building Fund Headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colorado. It is hoped this will spur similar donations by other organizations to bring this project to a successful completion.

Ed Fulwider, General Chairman of the 68th Convention to be held at the Jack Tar in San Francisco on May 1-3, 1981 gave his status report indicating the theme "I Left My Heart in San Francisco". We are anticipating another fine convention at the Jack Tar and Ed has already conferred with the weatherman to give us some fine sunshine and no rainy days. Make your plans to attend now.

Joel L. Malter will be handling the auction for the convention in San Francisco. Write him in care of P.O. Box 777, Encino, CA 91316 for further information on auction material, consignments, catalogs, etc.

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Editorially

CSNA LM 26-2

Letters To The Editor:

"I have moved to 17 Simon Road, Jackson Hole, Wyoming 83001".

I want to thank the writer of the above notice for advising his change of address, but . . . he forgot to sign his name. I hope he sees this editorial and will let me know who he is.

If anyone of our 1597 members are planning to move, I would appreciate a "change of address" card before or as soon as you relocate. Two reasons why this is necessary: (1) keeping your address information complete will prevent a lapse in receiving your copy of Calcoin News; (2) keep the cost of returns to a minimum.

Returns involve many things . . . original quarterly, envelope, postage. When it comes back there is the normal return postage, plus 25¢ if new address is provided by the post office, a new envelope for re-mailing, first class postage and in some instances replacement of the quarterly when it gets lost.

With the on-going increases in postage and printing costs, it behooves us all to try to control these expenses whenever possible. Thanks for your cooperation!

CONGRATULATIONS!

I want to extend my personal congratulations to the Kent Coin Club of Dover, Delaware who won the Local Club Publication award at the ANA Convention in Cincinnati. Also, to The Virginia Numismatist who was honored for the Best Regional Publication at the ANA Convention. The untold hours of hard work that goes into winning one of these awards is known only to those who are involved. Again, my congratulations to both editors, the awards are well deserved.

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Our Educational Director, Bryan Burke, has set the date of March 14, 1981 for the 14th Educational Symposium. He again promises some forum topics and speakers that you won't want to miss. Your support of this event is needed.

The 69th Convention to be held at the Sheraton-Anaheim will be chaired by Yours Truly. Our theme will be emphasizing the Mission Bells of the California Missions. The Sheraton-Anaheim has expanded by another 130 rooms so you can be assured of a nice place to stay. We hope you can plan to attend the convention and enjoy the activities as well as visit the many surrounding entertainment places available such as Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Wax Museum, etc.

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Farran Zerbe, Founder, PCNS

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40th President
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

Farran Zerbe, the Dean of American numismatics, founded the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society 65 years ago, on June 25, 1915, as the first numismatic organization located West of the Mississippi River.

During the early days of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, at which he was the chief numismatist, Zerbe met with a few coin collectors. Emerging from this gathering was the creation of the PCNS with a purpose to expand and encourage numismatic interests and with Fred T. Huddert elected as the first PCNS President.

From its very beginnings and over the years, PCNS has continued the tradition of service to numismatics that Founder Zerbe envisioned. Barely two months after its founding, PCNS hosted the American Numismatic Association's national convention in San Francisco — the first ANA Convention held on the West Coast. In 1949, PCNS again was the host for a second San Francisco ANA Convention.

Eight CSNA conventions have been hosted by PCNS and the Society will sponsor CSNA's 68th Semi-Annual Convention at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, May 1-3, 1981. PCNS members have served in major capacities in the affairs of ANA, CSNA, and local and sectional numismatic organizations.

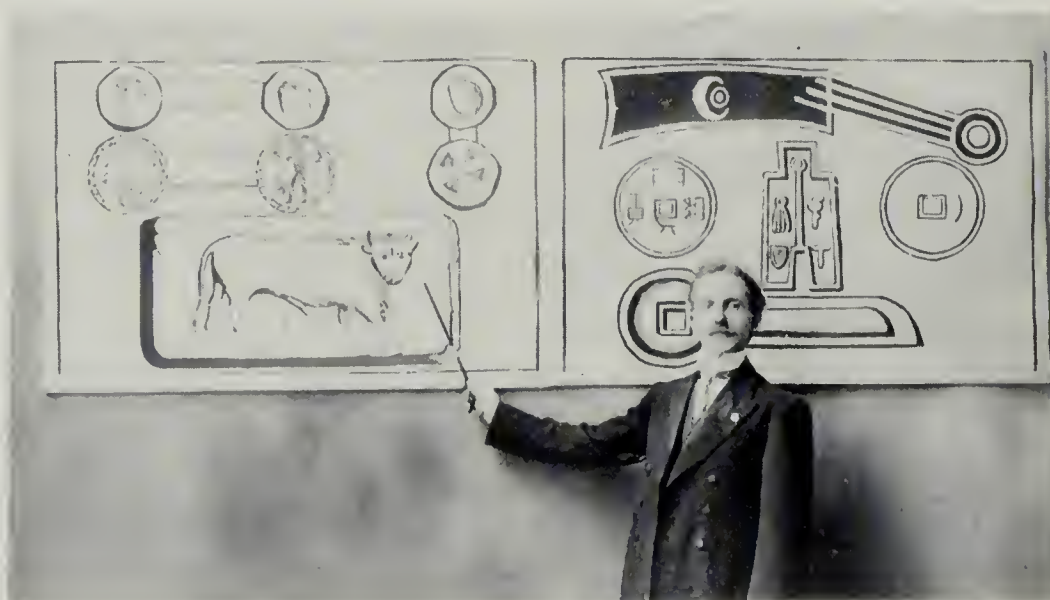
The Society played a prominent supportive role in the efforts to Save the Old Mint of San Francisco that now operates as a unique public numismatic museum at Fifth and Mission Streets in San Francisco. To provide the substantial foundation for the creation of the Old Mint's major numismatic library, PCNS donated its extensive collection of several hundred volumes of numismatic literature.

More about PCNS's 65-year history and its current activities will be highlighted in a separate article in a later issue of CALCOIN NEWS . . . so let's direct our attention more specifically to Farran Zerbe, the individual who founded PCNS and who recently COIN WORLD named and documented as one of America's top 20 all-time numismatists.

Farran Zerbe: 1871 - 1949

In 1871, Farran Zerbe was born in Tyrone, Pennsylvania. His curiosity and interest in moneys of the world were born in 1882, when as an 11-year old newsboy, he received a small silver coin marked "50 cents" in change. At the bank, however, the coin was rejected as a 50 cent piece by the teller who carefully explained that the coin, in reality, was a French 50 centime piece.

Intrigued by this introduction into foreign currency, the lad's enthusiasm in coin collecting was established and was to expand into a life-long pursuit. It was not until 1900, however, that he "discovered" the American Numismatic Association and became ANA Member No. 197 on July 25. Immediately, he took an active role in the fledgling organization and in the promotion of numismatics in general. He became a frequent contributor to *The Numismatist*, the private journal published by Dr. George Heath, founder of ANA.



In this early photo, Zerbe, with the help of specially prepared charts, delivers one of his celebrated lectures on the origin of money. (From the Lou Werner collection. Courtesy of COIN WORLD.)

Four years later, in 1904, he joined the official ANA Family as First Vice President; subsequently, in 1907, he was elected to serve two terms as President. During his tenure as ANA President, Zerbe purchased *The Numismatist* from the estate of Dr. Heath.

He edited and published the periodical for two years. This job, he discovered was time-consuming and confining. Then in 1910, he sold the journal to the Canadian numismatist, William W. C. Wilson, who donated it to ANA to serve as its official publication. For more than four decades, Zerbe continued to contribute articles on a wide variety of numismatic topics.

To his rapidly expanding collection, Zerbe added moneys and money substitutes from this country and from the far places of the world. His collection exemplified his cosmopolitan interests that encompassed all phases of numismatics. Through his lectures and exhibits, he shared his knowledge of and exuberance for numismatics and the hobby as no person had done before.

As chief numismatist at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, Zerbe was responsible for the development and distribution of the commemorative exposition coins and medals. When the first one hundred \$50 commemorative gold pieces were struck at the San Francisco mint in honor of the PPPIE, Zerbe struck No. 19.

Previously, he had also served as the chief numismatist at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904 and at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Oregon 1905-1906. At each of the three expositions, Zerbe's coin collection was exhibited and proved to be a major attraction.



A tireless exhibitor through the years, the curator of the Chase Manhattan Money Museum collection, which he assembled, displays his excessively rare eight-daler Swedish plate money. (Courtesy of COIN WORLD.)

Zerbe sold his collection of about 50,000 specimens to The Chase National Bank, Manhattan, New York City in 1928. It was the foundation of the Bank's famed Collection of Moneys of the World which The Chase Bank exhibited for a half century before donating it to the Smithsonian Institution in 1980.

The Chase retained Zerbe as the curator of the collection until his retirement in 1939. At that time, he was appointed curator emeritus and presented with The Chase special silver medal of esteem and admiration.

Zerbe was a specialist in Bryan Money and authored the authoritative Classic monograph entitled: "Bryan Money, Token of the Presidential Campaigns of 1896 and 1900 — Comparative and Satirical" in 1926. To this day, this volume remains the basic, standard work on this subject.

His other activities included: U.S. Mint Assay Commissioner, 1909 and 1923; membership in the New York Numismatic Club; and membership in the American Numismatic Society from November 16, 1906.

In 1928, he was appointed as Chairman of the ANA Board of Governors. Subsequently he was recognized by ANA as: an Honorary Member (1944); commemorated in the ANA Hall of Fame; and given ANA's Distinguished Service Award.

Just a few months before he was to have been awarded the cherished gold 50-year ANA Membership Pin at the Milwaukee Convention, Farran Zerbe died on December 25, 1949 in New York City at the age of 78 years.

PCNS Honors Zerbe

In many ways, PCNS honored Farran Zerbe. On June 20, 1916, he was elected Honorary Chairman (for Life) of the PCNS Board of Governors; his design and concept for the PCNS Seal was adopted on August 26, 1919; he served as PCNS President for three terms, 1919-1922; and, in 1928, he was selected as a PCNS Fellow.

In addition, he was recognized on three medals issued by PCNS, the originals of which were presented personally to Zerbe.



Token/of/Esteem/1920
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Farran Zerbe, Founder
P.C.N.S.
San Francisco 1915

(30 mm in oluminum and bronze)



Honor Guest/Farran Zerbe/Founder
34 mm Bronze



PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
250th MEETING, JULY 22, 1936



P.C.N.S./Son Francisco
Silver Jubilee/1915/June 25/1940
Farran Zerbe/Founder



PCNS Seal
Octagonal, 45 mm, silver

Through the perpetuation by its members of a living tradition of service and dedication to numismatics, PCNS continues to honor its founder — Farran Zerbe, *numismatiste par excellence!*

John Sears

Receives

Ambassador Award



CSNA President-Elect, John Sears of Concord, California, recently received the 66th award in the Numismatic Ambassador series. This honor was bestowed by Clifford Mishler, Publisher of Numismatic News, at the 19th annual coin show of the Northern California Numismatic Association.

Always on the scene when things are happening numismatically in the Bay Area, John was a founder and Past President (1964-65) of NCNA, and founding President of the San Francisco Coin Club in 1960.

In making the presentation, Clifford Mishler stated, "I've been informed by a good friend, a prior Numismatic Ambassador Award recipient, that 'no one in Northern California deserves the award more than John.' I am certain this is an honor that is long overdue, and I consider it a particular pleasure that it has fallen my lot to make the presentation."

John Sears provides the perfect embodiment of the original spirit of the Numismatic Ambassador Award program. He has dedicated over two decades of unceasing work to unselfishly support the development of a better coin collecting environment.

We, at CSNA, are proud of John. He has been a long time and active member and served the organization in many areas, always doing a superb job. The honor is well deserved.

1980 CSNA Honor Roll

1980 CSNA HONOR ROLL

The following have been continuous members for 25 years. Special engraved medals were presented to those in attendance at the San Diego Convention, October 11, 1980 during the banquet. Those not able to attend will receive their medal by mail.

- 654 ROBERT E. FOLLES, 6 Rockford Ave., Daly City, Calif. 94015.
- 672 JULIUS J. FULTON, 45 Alviso St., San Francisco, CA 94127
- 653 WALTER G. GERTH, 106 Wilson Way, Vallejo, Calif. 94590
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- 9-2 DON T. THRALL, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94707

CSNA Memorial Educational Fund

As President I have acknowledged the following contributions to our Memorial Educational Fund.

Donations have been received by the following in memory of all numismatists who have become deceased this year.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
S. W. C. Company, Azusa, CA

Donations have been received in memory of Kenny Lee, husband of Ruby Lee, by the following:

John and Kay Lenker
Don T. Thrall
Cliff and Irene Liss

Donations have been received in memory of John Fies, husband of Gladys Fies, by the following:

Don T. Thrall
Al and Virginia Hall

The Slate of the Candidates

The policy of the California State Numismatic organization is to maintain a balance of officers located in the northern and the southern portions of the state. When you receive your ballot, you are encouraged to note the location of each candidate and to vote so that a balance is maintained with approximately the same number of officers located in each half of the state.

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JOHN SEARS, of Concord is one of the founders and was the first president of the San Francisco Coin Club. He is also one of the founders of the Northern California Numismatic Association and has held offices in several clubs. He is active in the exhibit segment of the show and has written articles for the PCNS paper contest. He has been General Chairman for several of the CSNA's conventions held at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco.

John recently received the Numismatic Ambassador Award presented by Numismatic News.

CHARLES COLVER, of Covina has been secretary of CSNA since 1965 and previously served as assistant editor of Calcoin News. He was awarded the CSNA "Medal of Merit" in 1970 and has received three silver literary award medals. He was a member of the 1974 U.S. Assay Commission and was the first recipient of the Numismatic Ambassador Award presented by Krause Publications.

PHIL IVERSEN, Redondo Beach, was General Chairman of the 63rd CSNA Convention in Los Angeles. He was Secretary of the Culver City Coin Club and served four consecutive terms as their President. He enjoys exhibiting and stresses the importance of educational activities. Phil meets challenges with enthusiasm. Phil is currently CNA's Director of Administration.

O. L. WALLIS, San Rafael, currently a CSNA director; President of the California Exonumist Society, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, and San Francisco Coin Club; immediate past president, Northern California Numismatic Association; member of ANA, TAMS and other numismatic organizations. General Chairman: CSNA's 62nd, 64th, and 66th conventions. Forum speaker: 58th, 60th, and 67th CSNA conventions. Enjoys speaking and exhibiting at numismatic functions. Retired National Park Service biologist.

ED FULWIDER, Pacifica, has been Director-at-large for the past two years. He served as Security Chairman for the 60th, 62nd, and 64th, and registration co-chairman for the 66th CSNA convention. He is General Chairman of the 68th in May, 1981. A Past President of PCNS, and President Elect of Liberty Numismatic Society, a member of NCNA, SFCC, and the ANA. He is an unofficial "P.R." man for the San Francisco Assay Office, employed there for 15 years and currently a Senior Die-Setter. Ed enjoys speaking to service organizations, schools, clubs about coin collecting and mint history.

ETHEL LENHART, of Upland is past president of The Upland Coin Club and has held several offices in other local clubs. She has exhibited and won many trophies and is currently serving CSNA as club representative to NACS. She was General Chairman of the 61st CSNA Convention held in Pasadena in the Fall of 1977.

DON THRALL, Berkeley, served CSNA as Vice President during 1973-75 and has also served as a Director. Don was General Chairman for the 1961 CSNA convention, and Moderator for the Educational Forum in April, 1979. A pioneer in the East Bay Coin Club, Don is active in several local clubs, and enjoys exhibiting and writing articles for the enjoyment of others.

GILVIN AYERS, Pomona is an 8-time General Chairman for the Pomona Valley Coin Club, served as Security and Exhibit Chairman for COIN; NASC Board of Directors; also active as an individual Judge and Judging Chairman. He is a past president of Pomona, Upland, Covina and California Wooden Money Association. Recently retired after twenty-eight years with McDonald Douglas, Long Beach he is looking forward to devoting a great deal of time to numismatics.

DOROTHY BABER, El Cajon, is Deputy Clerk for the El Cajon Municipal Court and still finds time to do a great deal for the numismatic hobby. She is Secretary for TAMS, very active in the San Diego area clubs, and has held several committee chairmanships, also serves the ANA as District Representative. She served on the U.S. Assay Commission in 1972.

G. LEE KUNTZ, Claremont, heads Masterpiece Medallions of that city. They have struck the CSNA convention medals for several years. Lee was a forum speaker at the 9th Annual Symposium in March, 1977 and again speaker at the Convention Forum for the 63rd in October, 1978. Lee is an active club member and enjoys giving educational programs. Lee is currently serving CSNA as Director of Professional Numismatists.

DR. THOMAS F. FITZGERALD, Covina is a school administrator and recipient of the Freedom Foundation Medal from Valley Forge. In addition to writing and publishing articles in school music and educational journals, Dr. Fitzgerald is consultant to the Standard Catalog of World Coins. He has served as President of several clubs, has won literary awards from both NASC and CSNA, and enjoys exhibiting his collecting specialty of Papal Coins and Medals.

LARRY REPPETEAU, San Francisco, an active collector for 33 years, is the Immediate Past President of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. He has been a member, officer and show chairman for several local clubs. In addition, has served on various Spring CSNA Convention Committees for the past four years. Larry has written articles for numismatic publications and won the CSNA Silver Literary Award Medal in 1974. Also attended for four years the CSNA Counterfeit Seminars when they were held at Cal Poly, Pomona, California. His collecting interest is both ancient and East Indian numismatics.

BARBARA HYLE, Santa Ana, served as Editor of Calcoin News from 1972 to 1975. Received CSNA 'Medal of Merit' in 1974. Served as chairman of 1974 U.S. Assay Commission. Chaired CSNA Young Numismatist Program in 1976. Member of ANA and NLG. Director in TAMS. Active exhibitor. Sculptor of models for approximately 100 medals and tokens, including 1975 ANA Los Angeles convention badges and medals. Currently serving CSNA as Director of Instruction.

In the Spotlight

Ancient Coin Club Of Los Angeles

We were founded in 1966 in Santa Monica under the aegis of Ralph and Sally Marx. Membership has remained relatively stable, reflecting the esoteric nature of ancient numismatics. However, the club did sponsor the Cal State show in 1968.

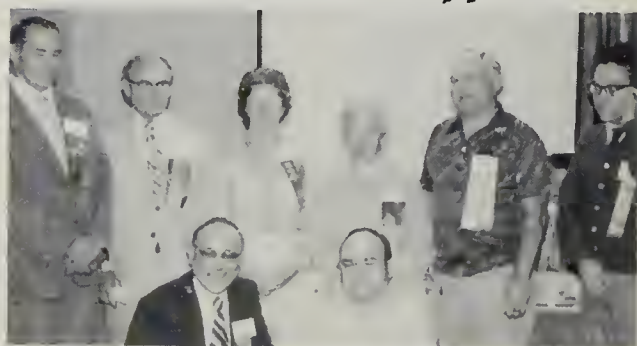
Our club belongs to CSNA, NASC, and COIN. Also, under sponsorship is published the Journal of the Society for Ancient Numismatics, whose board holds its meetings in conjunction with ours. The Los Angeles Chapter is the only chapter — we have no branches.

The main concentration of our club is on coins issued before 150 A.D. Occasionally trips to museums are undertaken, which are of particular interest to the historical or archaeological buff. We maintain a very nice library available to our members. And lastly, a lot of trading of coins takes place at our meetings.

The Ancient Coin Club of Los Angeles meets the 1st Sunday, 2:00 P.M., Westdale S&L, 2929 S. Sepulveda, West Los Angeles. Mail address P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305.

JAMES W. HUNT, Chula Vista, has been exhibit chairman for two CSNA conventions, and two SDINC Coinarama shows. He has also served as a judge in 1979 and 1980. He is a professional numismatic judge for the So. Calif. Exposition in DelMar since 1968. He believes exhibits is an excellent tool to further the hobby. Jim is an excellent speaker and author and has served CSNA the last two years as Director of Publicity. He has been a member of ANA since the age of 18 and holds CSNA life member #23-2.

CES Elects Officers

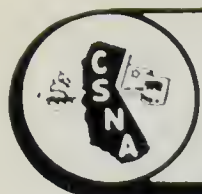


CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY officers 1980-82: Standing, O. L. Wallis, President, William O. Wisslead, Vice President, Catharine Lenker, Secretary Anna Merle Panosh, Al Baber and Brian Kestner, Directors. Front, Albert Hall, Past President and Treasurer, Richard Lebold, Director.



CES President presents speakers award to Kay Lenker for Exonumist Forum.

At 2:00 P.M. in the Chula Vista Room the California Exonumist Society opened session for an Educational Forum and installation of new officers for the new two year term. O. L. Wallis replaces Albert K. Hall as President and all indications are CES will be in good hands and move along in its usual successful operation. Catharine Edgerton Lenker presented a most timely topic: San Diego Memorabilia. Her collection was extensive and many expressed 'ohs and ahs' with a bit of a hint of trying to add a piece or two to his or her own collection. Catharine was eager to let the attendees view the material but kept a watchful eye on it remaining in her collection. John E. Lenker installed the new officers.



Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



CSNA #3254

Mike Stanley

Mike Stanley was born July 27, 1944 and on his fourth birthday his grandmother gave him an 1864 two cent piece which started Mike on his way in the world of numismatics.

Mike is a native San Franciscan, who grew up in nearby Daly City. As a youngster he checked sacks of pennies after school and put together three complete sets of Lincoln pennies before the age of 13.

In 1960, Mike joined his first coin club, San Francisco Coin Club. He attended Serra High School in San Mateo and San Mateo Junior College. After a short stint as an Apprentice Baker he joined the United States Navy and became a radioman.

During a four year tour in Honolulu, Mike got heavily involved in every local club, holding positions in almost every one of them.

He established the first coin clinic on radio in the Islands and ran a four hour show weekly and had the telephone lines jammed for 30 minutes after he went off the air. Mike set up training schedules for novice collectors so they would be on the right track to find the coins they needed.

Mike served as vice president of the Hawaiian State Numismatic Association from 1972-1973.

In 1974 he met another native born San Franciscan, Nancy Jo Yoeman, a descendent of the family of 'YO', and according to Mr. Red Book Richard Yoeman, Nancy must be in the same family tree. Mike and Nancy were married in 1975 and have two children Penny Lynn and Todd Nicholas.

With fifteen years behind him with the United States Navy, Mike is thinking about making it a career and go the full twenty.

Over the years, his interests have specialized in all United States issues by date and mint. Since returning to the West Coast in 1974, Mike has been active in the local Bay Area clubs and in addition to Cal State he is also active in American Numismatic Association and Society of International Numismatics.

So if you ever wondered who the sailor was who led the Pledge of Allegiance at the spring conventions at the Jack Tar, now you know.

Norman Shultz Honored

A special banquet program honoring Norman Shultz was held October 25th at Bonnevill Hall, Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City. Peers from the Utah Numismatic Society gathered to pay homage to the long-time dealer and hobby supporter at their 17th annual coin show.

Best known as one of the country's premier dealers in silver dollars, Shultz' career began in 1915 and he has been linked with Salt Lake City since he first moved there 54 years ago. He attributes his discovery of coin collecting to the intervention of fate. As a young man of 19 or 20, while crossing a freshly plowed field, he discovered a somewhat corroded two-cent piece laying on the ground. He sold that first coin for 15 cents, sent away for a 15-cent half cent from a mail order dealer, and in turn quickly resold that coin for 50 cents. By this point, Shultz was lured into the coin dealing fraternity.

Numismatic Ambassador recipients gathered from across the country to share in the excitement as Numismatic News presented Mr. Shultz with his very own Numismatic Ambassador Award.

Mr. Shultz holds Charter Member #236 in CSNA. Our congratulations on his 65 years in the coin collecting field.

Convention Highlights

Bahia by the Bay!! It was all there!! The calm, glass-like Mission Bay with its white beaches, sailboats and paddle boats, the paddlewheeler Bahia Belle. Bicycles and tennis courts, an olympic size pool, great dining, dancing and entertainment. We all loved the seals who performed for a party of two as eagerly as the larger groups who gathered at feeding time for fun and entertainment. As dealers arrived an often repeated statement made the rounds "How do you expect us to work with a view and atmosphere like this?" Committee workers had the same feeling, but the San Diego Inter-Club Numismatic Council had planned for months for the 67th Semi-Annual convention and coin show and with so much activity on the convention floor the workers and dealers 'fell into place' and remained busy during the three days of convention.

What an appropriate Theme "Columbus to the Stars" celebrating Columbus Day, October 12th, and the medal, depicting the "Star of India" the oldest Merchantman afloat, docked at 1306 N. Harbor Drive.

Catharine Edgerton Lenker served as hostess for the Friday Noon Luncheon in the Del Mar Room. A 'sell-out' audience enjoyed the delicious luncheon, and David G. Brierly, Curator/Associate Director of the Maritime Museum of San Diego narrating the fascinating history of the "Star of India." This, the world's oldest merchant ship afloat is totally restored and authentically maintained and sailed. Built of iron and by hand in 1863, no one knew how long she'd last. After many eventful voyages, she was discovered, purchased and towed to San Diego in 1926. She sailed again to celebrate our nation's Bicentennial.



Luncheon hostess, KAY LENKER, presents pen set to speaker, David G. Brierly for his program on The Star of India.

The first session of "The Golden State Sale" cataloged and executed by Cunningham's of Story City, Iowa was held on Friday evening at 7 P.M. in the Del Mar Room. Michael Cunningham, President and his co-workers were a joy to meet and become better acquainted with during the convention. His auction lots were 'top choice' material, the catalog a collectors item, and we feel sure many happy buyers will long remember his great addition to CSNA's 67th event. The Saturday afternoon session at 1 P.M. in the Del Mar Room featured Morgan and Peace Dollars.



FRIDAY NIGHT FORUM: O. L. Wallis accepts pen set from General Chairman Paul Moulton.

Friday evening at 8 P.M. in the Chula Vista Room, Anna Merle Panosh, Forum Moderator, introduced O. L. Wallis to a 'Standing Room Only' crowd for the CSNA Educational Forum. Wallis, using as his topic "Charles Lindberg" fascinated the audience with his slides, display and vast knowledge of Lindberg's life story, the Spirit of St. Louis, and many events leading up to his flight across the Atlantic, preservation and exhibition of the plan and vast memorabilia. O. L. Wallis has exhibited his collection of this material on many occasions and it's always an award winner.

Saturday, always a busy day at CSNA conventions, was no exception. At 10:30 A.M., President, Albert K. Hall, presided over the General Membership meeting in the Del Mar Room. There was a good attendance to hear the report of officers, various convention committee chairmen, and the report of the Nominating Committee chaired by Dorothy C. Baber. All was going well with the 67th and Ed Fulwider extended an invitation for all to attend the 68th in San Francisco, May 1-2-3, 1981.



The Exhibit Room is always an important part of any convention. Under the chairmanship of Virginia Bourke, the Mission Lounge was filled to capacity. Cases were rearranged many times to provide room for 'just one more case' and all high quality displays. Dorothy C. Baber was in charge of the Judging for Awards, and we know on Saturday morning she was looking for an additional judge to help "break the tie" in order to present the winners during the Saturday evening Awards Banquet. Roger L. Sullivan received the CSNA BEST IN SHOW Award and the CES BEST IN EXONUMIA Award for his outstanding display of "The Brevet Medal". Albert K. Hall won THE THIEME AWARD for his exhibit on "The Columbian Exposition". Other award winners listed elsewhere in Calcoin News.

One hundred and three attended the Saturday evening Awards Banquet with Al Baber serving as Banquet Chairman. The food was delicious, the service prompt and efficient, the hospitality warm and enthusiastic, the Banquet Master of Ceremonies, Paul Whitham of Chicago, Illinois had new and entertaining stories as well as a delightful manner in introductions. The past-presidents were recognized, twenty-five year members who were receiving their 25 year medals at this convention. Everyone was especially happy to have Mattie Knickerbocker and Rudy Gjurovich in attendance. President Albert K. Hall presented a special set of the convention medals to Convention General Chairman, Paul Moulton, with thanks for his outstanding performance as chairman. We all were saddened that Gladys Moulton was unable to be with us due to illness. She had worked so faithfully on the convention committee. Paul Moulton thanked all his committee workers and presented each with an appreciation plaque which had the convention medal embedded in blue lucite.



SGT.-AT-ARMS Rudy Gjurovich and his lovely lady came all the way from Scotts Valley.



MATTIE KNICKERBOCKER, PERT AND PRETTY AS EVER IN A BRIGHT ORANGE OUTFIT. Adds another convention to the list. It was a pleasure to see her again.

An important function of any convention — the Bourse Room was ever busy - busy - busy. Jim Hill, serving as Bourse Chairman, coordinated each step with the Bourse Coordinator, William O. Wisslead. Don Webb, Security Chairman, had all areas covered and assisted in every way possible. Sixty-three dealers were offering a wide variety of material, and reporting as the show ended "A Good Show."

Joan Noga had the Registration Desk well organized and an even flow of workers to assist. Charles Colver was busy with the convention medals. 1,167 persons attended the three day function. Ruth Phillips was seen throughout the show with her 'ever ready' camera recording the event in photos.

Betty Webb chaired the CSNA SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST. This is an informal 'get-together' to talk about the events of three days, past conventions, future conventions, and just a friendly visit. The event was held in the Del Mar Room and our gracious hostess made the room more radiant.

Ed Fulwider, General Chairman for the 68th in San Francisco announced his theme "You'll Leave Your Heart in San Francisco." But, I believe, we must retrieve our hearts from 'Bahia By The Bay'. Much credit is due the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council for making it all possible. CSNA Salutes You!!



Bryan Burke
Staff Writer

Through the Numismatic Glass

THE NATHAN HALE SESQUICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION MEDALLION FROM THE CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

"Now and then something happens to remind coin collectors that numismatics is not completely lost to the money-oriented aspect of the hobby."

While cleaning out the attic of the Connecticut State Library on Capitol Avenue in Hartford in March of 1980, 500 of the rare Connecticut Nathan Hale Sesquicentennial medallions were discovered. These attractive pieces are listed as number 456 in Harold E. Hibler and Charles V. Kappen's book

So-called Dollars.

On the obverse is pictured the Connecticut building at the exposition. The reverse features the statue of Nathan Hale which is located at Connecticut Hall on the Yale University campus. This bronze statue was sculptured by Bela Lyon Pratt, the same artist who designed the incuse Indian gold quarter and half eagle coinage minted from 1908 through 1929. The traditional last works of the young patriot are also given. The dates of his birth and death 1755-1776 prove that he was indeed a young man when executed.

This historic piece was designed by George S. Goddard, Connecticut State Librarian for 36 years, 1900-1936, and struck by Whitehead and Hoag Company. While this company is generally known for rather plain tokens, this medallion received their most artistic attention. It is far superior to their usual productions.

Whitehead and Hoag struck six gold, 25 silver, and 5,000 bronze examples. State and federal dignitaries received the gold medallions. As many of the committeemen had silver renditions, it is assumed that these silver strikings were presented to the working committee. It is now known that only 3,500 of the bronze pieces were sold. This small amount may account for the listing by Hibler and Kappen as "very scarce." These bronze units were sold for fifty cents at the exposition and seventy-five cents through the mail.



About half of the 500 found in the attic were sold immediately to local people for \$8 each, leaving about 250 to sell outside of the city of Hartford. Barry Woods, on the staff of the state library, was thoughtful enough to call *Coin World* and *Numismatic News* about the good luck. Both these publications ran news items about the find so that collectors could purchase the scarce pieces through the mail for \$9 each.

Then in May another unbelievable find occurred. While cleaning out a vault which contained government documents to make room for business records, another 1,000 of the medallions were discovered. Between the sales to local people, to numismatists, and sales during the approach to Independence Day, all but 900 of the medallions had been sold by the end of July, 1980, according to reference librarian Hazel Webb.

While every American has heard of Nathan Hale, very little is known of this young man's life because he was not famous before the execution. Most of what is

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Exhibit Awards

A. UNITED STATES

- 1st: Barbara Smith, Morgan Dollar and its Mints
- 2nd: Barbara Hyde, Jefferson and His Dream on our Nickels
- 3rd: Eleanor Yachwan, Human Form on U.S. Coins

B. ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL

- 1st: Kay Lenker, Early Monies of Japan
- 2nd: Ken Aring, Major Themes of Ancient India
- 3rd: R. Basler, Comm. Coin Denominations of Early Rome

C. MODERN FOREIGN

- 1st: Virginia Hall, 1939 Royal Visit Commemorative
- 2nd: Wm. Corella, Mexican Decimal Peso
- 3rd: Cliff Bloom, A Rare Portrait in Gold

D. SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY

- 1st: Lori Reppeteau, My Ladies Purse — 18th Century
- 2nd: Albert Hall, Some Odd and Curious of Siam
- 3rd: Walter Gerth, American Indian Trade Goods

E. PAPER MONEY

- 1st: Virginia Hall; Examples of Philippine W.W. 2 Guerilla Currency
- 2nd: Fred Lopez, A Tribute to Alexander Hamilton
- 3rd: Wm. O. West, Some Minor Issues of Morris Canan and Banking Co.

F. ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

- 1st: Roger Sullivan, The Brevet Medal Group
- 2nd: Polly Sullivan, The Navy Medal of Honor

G. MEDALS

- 1st: Gladys Moulton, Gerald R. Ford, Striking of a Medal — 9 steps
- 2nd: Larry Baber, Medals of Hawaii State Numis Assn.
- 3rd: O. L. Wallis, Centennial Medals — 1889 Washington Inauguration

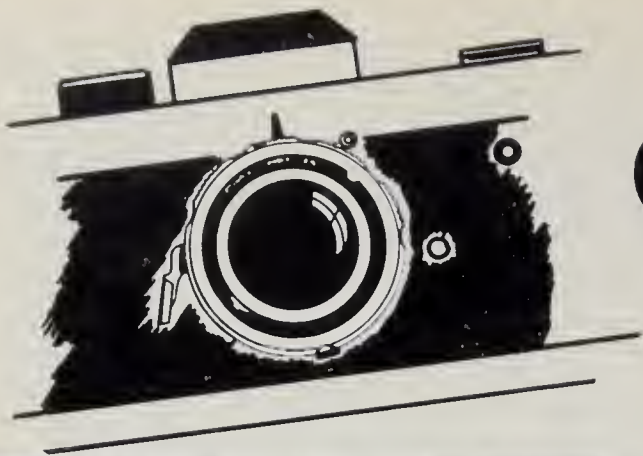
H. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1st: Walter Ostromeeki Jr., First Ladies Autographs on PNC's.
- 2nd: Howard Smith, Wyoming Exonumia
- 3rd: Phil Gentman, Errorama.

I. JUNIORS

- 1st: David Smith, Canadian Comm. Silver Dollars
- 2nd: Gil Fine, 1948 — the Key to the Canadians
- 3rd: Ted Lopez, The Lafayette Dollar

Theme Award — Albert Hall — Columbia Expo Comm Coinage
Best in Show — Roger Sullivan — The Brevet Group
Best Exonumia — Roger Sullivan — The Brevet Group



Convention Camera

By Ruth Phillips
CSNA 1942



BEST IN SHOW: Roger Sullivan accepts silver bowl from Virginia Bourke.



JUNIOR: David Smith, Ted Lopez, Gil Fine.



MEDALS: O. L. Wallis, Paul Moulton accepting for his wife Gladys, Larry Baber.



SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY: Albert Hall, Lari Reppeteau, Walter Gerth.



MISCELLANEOUS: Walter Ostromecki, Jr., Phil Centman, Howard Smith.



PAPER MONEY: Wm. O. West, Virginia Hall, Fred Lopez.



ORDERS AND DECORATIONS: Roger and Polly Sullivan.



CSNA LEGAL ADVISOR Fred Lopez with his lovely wife Mary and daughter Michelle enjoy the awards banquet.



THEME AWARD: Albert Hall accepts Roumainian glass pitcher from Poul Moulton.



BEST EXONUMIA AWARD: Roger Sullivan accepts Exonumia award from new CES President O. L. Wallis.



ADDED ATTRACTION, entertaining seals were a real delight.



ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL: R. Bosler, Kay Lenker, Ken Aring.



REGISTRATION was always busy and handled by Joan Noga, left, with her dedicated helpers.



UNITED STATES: Barbara Smith, Borbora Hyde, Eleonor Yachwan with Virginio Bourke, Exhibit Chairmon.



Post President and Mrs. Charles Koppen enjoy the Fridoy Luncheon. They will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in January of 1981. CSNA congratulates you both!



MODERN FOREIGN: Virginio Hall, Clifford H. Bloom, Wm. Corllo.



CONVENTION COMMITTEE: Al Baber, Dorothy Baber, Poul Moulton, Anno Merle Panosh, Don Webb, Virginia Bourke, Koy and John Lenker.



CONVENTION COMMITTEE: Ruth Phillips, W. O. Wisslead, Eleonor Yochwan, Jim Hill, Betty Webb, Jim Hunt, Joan Nogo.

Through the Numismatic Glass

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known about his background comes from George Dudley Seymour's *Documentary Life of Nathan Hale*. This book, investigating everything known about Hale, is the source of almost all information about the young hero. Remember that Nathan Hale was out of college only three years before he was executed.

He was born in the small settlement of Coventry, Connecticut, on June 6, 1755, into a large family of 12 children. He was a fourth generation American, an oddity in his time. He and a brother about his same age studied under the Reverend Joseph Huntington so earnestly that Nathan was ready to enter Yale when he was only 14 years old. After graduation at age 18, Nathan began teaching. He taught one year at a small school outside East Haddam. After this initial year, he obtained a position in a one-room school near New London.

All the male children of Richard and Elizabeth Hale must have been dedicated to the cause of freedom because it is believed that all the sons who were old enough fought in the Revolution, some as early as the conflict at Lexington. Nathan is known to have made a fiery speech after the Battle of Bunker (Breed's) Hill which called attention to his loyalty. He was soon, July 1, 1775, commissioned a lieutenant by the Connecticut General Assembly. Nathan closed his little New London school, which is still preserved, and went off to war.

Lt. Hale had already gained a reputation of being fearless through his capture of a British supply ship the month before Bunker Hill. While the ship was under the protection of the man-of-war *Asia*, Hale and others, nevertheless, spirited the ship away. This clandestine operation later caused Hale to enter the unit of service which would later cost him his life.

On New Year's Day, January 1, 1776, Gen. George Washington commissioned the young Nathan a captain in the 19th Continental Army, under the command of Colonel Charles Webb. As news of the bravery and trickery of stealing the supply ship became known, Hale was offered membership as a ranger in Lt. Col. Thomas Knowlton's Rangers, an offer Hale accepted.

After losses at Brooklyn Heights (August 27) and Manhattan (August 29-30), Washington had to have information about the defenses being made by the British. Washington turned to Knowlton's Rangers for help. No one volunteered the first time the request was made. The next day, when the need for knowledge of plans was stressed again, Hale volunteered. He was the only

one who stepped forward for this deadly assignment.

One of the few bits of philosophy which is known about Nathan Hale is about his thoughts on spying. He once explained that no one respected a spy because he betrayed the very people which had been his friends. He prophetically observed that the only end of a spy's career would be an "ignominious death."

Hale left Connecticut in a boat which took him to Huntington Sound, Long Island. His escort, Captain Charles Pond, was to return in a predetermined number of days and transport the young spy and his information back to Norwalk, Connecticut. Hale carried a diploma from Yale and traveled under the disguise of a Dutch school teacher.

It is assumed that he had indeed recorded military information because when captured he was charged with being a spy because of the notes he carried. His hiding place for his drawings and notes written in Latin was between the inner and bottom soles of his shoes. There are two ironies with his capture. He was within sight of his own lines when he was challenged and detained. The other is that the information he had was now absolutely worthless because Washington had decided to abandon the lower area and move north to escape General Howe's advances.

On September 21, 1776, British pickets challenged Hale and searched him. When drawings were produced, Hale admitted who he was and that he was a spy. He was sentenced to be hanged the next morning. He was not given a trial, not allowed the comfort of a clergyman, nor allowed to have a Bible. The Provost Marshal refused Hale even the right to write a final letter.

The following morning, a British Captain, John Montrésor, requested that the young prisoner be allowed to stay in his marquee until the execution. In his tent, Capt. Montrésor allowed Hale the use of his Bible and to write two letters.

It was this captain who that afternoon came to the American lines under a flag of truce and told them of the brave manner of the end of Nathan Hale at 11 o'clock that morning, the 22nd of September. It is from this honorable British officer that the Americans learned the famous words said from the gallows by the martyred patriot. This compassionate British officer, who had years of experience in the military, was ignored so much by the British high command that he returned to England in 1778 and no longer took part in the war.

The words which the Americans understood Montrésor to quote as the final ones of Hale were, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." Some historians believe that Hale may have given a dying statement more closely with the line from Joseph Addison's *Cato*, such as, "What a pity that we can die but once to serve our country." Whatever the words were, they served to be an inspiration to other soldiers fighting the British.

To this day, it is not known what happened to the two letters which Hale was allowed to write through the kindness of Capt. Montrésor.

The present location of the spot which the execution took place is at the corner of Vanderbilt Avenue and 44th Street in New York, near the Grand Central Station. Is it a touch of fate or by design that the building now on the spot is the Yale Club?

To this day it is believed by many that Nathan Hale was captured because he was betrayed. The usual culprit is a cousin, Samuel Hale. It is known that Nathan, either through bravery or youthful foolishness, did tell members of his family about his plans. Nathan's servant, Asher Wright, later observed that cousin Samuel, a known

Tory, had betrayed his master. Circumstantial events seem to convict Samuel Hale. This loyalist moved to England and never returned to America, not even to reclaim his wife and son. Nevertheless, he always denied that he betrayed Nathan. Some historians now consider that Samuel may have "identified" his cousin but was not in on a plot to betray him in the face of certain death. Samuel Hale was, incidentally, a Harvard man.

There are still some of these interesting medallions left at the State library. They may be purchased for \$9 from:

Connecticut State Library
231 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06115.

As Hibler and Kappen have these bronze pieces priced at \$30, the library's price seems reasonable.

Every collector should read an excellent article about the other numismatic items honoring Nathan Hale written by Mark P. Sawyer. His contribution is printed in the June, 1980, *TAMS Journal*. It was the inspiration given by Sawyer's article which caused the research and writing of this chapter of "Through the Numismatic Glass."

The California State Numismatic Association proudly presents:

THE LUCKY 13th EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

March 14th, 1981, at the same location, the Fullerton Holiday Inn.

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Plan a numismatic treat for yourself for next spring. Schedule this rewarding day for your spouse, yourself, and maybe a numismatic friend.

Four speakers of renown and several award-winning displays will provide you with enlightenment, education, and enjoyment. Your wife or husband will also be rewarded for accompanying you. If you bring a collector friend, you will be giving him a priceless gift of knowledge and enjoyment.

CALL FOR PATRONS

If you would like to be a patron for this vital event, send a check for \$10 to the Director of Education. You will be presented with a souvenir pinback suitably inscribed and numbered.

THE FULLERTON HOLIDAY INN

The Inn is just off highway 91 (Riverside Freeway) at Harbor in the city of Fullerton. Collectors who wish to stay overnight will be given a special rate for rooms.

NO-HOST BANQUET

Following the day's features will be a banquet where friends can meet for quiet talk and good food.



CSNA Receives Certificate

UNCAP INTERNATIONAL, INC. has bestowed upon California State Numismatic Association (North) a Certificate of Award. This is in recognition and appreciation for volunteer handicapped services.

The award was signed by John Silva, President. Thank you for this honor.

Northern California

By Maxine Bryce CSNA 1243



Holiday greetings. With numismatic interest at a high level, clubs are expecting another good year in 1981. Best wishes to the new club officers. Be sure to send in their names so they can be listed in this column. Send to Maxine Bryce, Asst. Editor, 770 California St., San Francisco, CA 94108.

THE JANUARY SHOW

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB's 13th annual Coin Show and Educational Forum will be held at the San Jose Convention Center, January 23, 24, 25, 1981. Due to its great popular success the show has been extended to three days. Admission is free, and an ANACS seminar on counterfeits is scheduled.

In September the San Jose Coin Club held a picnic instead of a meeting. Site was the Villa Marie area of Stevens Creek Park, which was easy to find if you "just followed the pie plates." The picnic was made a royal affair with the attendance of King of Koin Collectors **Rudy Gjurovich** and his wife **Frieda**. There were about 45 people present, and a good time was had by all — with special thanks to president **Steve Sanford**, who ordered all the food and brought it, and then did all the cooking. Ten members won prizes of various kinds, and later in the afternoon some participated in an informal softball game.

The October meeting featured the club's annual Bourse Night, and in November **Ron Miller** was scheduled to present a talk on the grading of Buffalo Nickels. A Christmas party was held in December.

San Jose Coin Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Santa Clara County Service Center, 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose, at 7:30 p.m.

DELTA'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to the DELTA COIN CLUB OF CALIFORNIA, which will be 25 years old on January 23, 1981! Wooden nickels commemorating the anniversary were to be given out at the club's coin show November 15-16 in Stockton, with any left-over nickels being sold at 25¢ each. At recent meetings **Larry Rafert** has given talks

on foreign coins and conducted a seminar on grading quarters and **Elden Enzminger** has talked about grading dimes. A seminar on grading nickels was in the works for a future meeting.

Delta Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 8:00 p.m., at St. Pauls Community Center, 220 West Alpine Street, Stockton, California. Guests always welcome.

VALLEJO SHOW

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY reports that **April 26, 1981**, is the date for its Ninth Annual Vallejo Coin Show. Dan Foley Cultural Center, Vallejo, will again be the location. Featured along with bourse and exhibits will be refreshments, raffle, drawing, films, coin information table, and wooden nickels. For bourse and exhibit information write to **Michael S. Turrini**, c/o VNS, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590.

The Vallejo Numismatic Society has had good turnouts for its meetings. Meetings feature door prizes, exhibits by members, and varied programs. At the July meeting **Osmyn Stout** spoke on Chinese paper money. In August a question and answer clinic was conducted by a panel, based on information obtainable from the VNS library. In September **Ann Abernathy** gave a talk on Morgan dollars, and at the October meeting **Frank Strazzarino** spoke on "Facts about Gold." Another program on gold is planned for the December meeting. Also, in December, the Society will hold its Christmas pot-luck get-together.

VNS meets the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Veterans' Memorial Building, Alabama and Marin Streets, Vallejo.

CHINESE MONEY SUBJECTS

Osmyn Stout spoke on "The Demise of the Great Yuan" at the September meeting of the NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB. The NVCC will hold its 17th annual coin show March 22, 1981, at the Napa Town & Country Fair Grounds. The club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, Randolph & Pearl Streets, Napa.

NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR AWARD

To the delight of his many friends, John Sears was presented the Numismatic Ambassador Award by Clifford Mishler of "Numismatic News." This event took place at the Northern California Numismatic Association coin show in San Francisco September 25-28. John has been very active in Bay Area numismatics for over 20 years. He has devoted much time and ability to serving as an officer in various clubs, exhibiting, speaking on programs, arranging banquets, coin shows, conventions, and cheerfully assuming many responsibilities. He is the current Vice President of CSNA and Deputy General Chairman of next May's CSNA convention in San Francisco. Congratulations to John Sears on achieving well-deserved recognition as a Numismatic Ambassador!

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION elected its officers for 1981 at its September convention. They are Lillian Hooker, president; Denis N. Hooker, first vice president; Stuart Denton, second vice president; Rose Huntington, executive secretary; and Edward Sins, treasurer. NCNA officers are elected from among the NCNA club representatives designated by member clubs to attend and participate in NCNA's quarterly meetings.

Victor Titoff won the Best-of-Show award at the show with his exhibit of "Medals of Empress Catherine the Great." The trophy was a beautiful numismatic clock with a suitably engraved plaque.

First place winners were: Fred Lutjens, "Canadian Olympic Proof Sets"; David Lange, "The Mints that Struck Liberty Seated Half Dollars"; George Tyson, "Wreaths on U.S. Coins". Second place awards went to O. L. Wallis, "John Wayne's Medal"; Ed Sins, "Treasure of the Spanish Main"; Raisa Titoff, "Coins of Tibet." Third place winners were Rose Huntington, "The Six Georges of England"; John Sears, "Many Branches of Wood" (wooden money); and Phyllis Sears. "The Silver Bull & Horseman Coin of India." Charles Sins won the First Place Junior Award for his exhibit "Franklin Halves of Philadelphia." Second Place Junior Award went to Mario Escalante for "Inflation 1980."

"DIABLO DIE-BREAK" CAPTURES NLG AWARD

The Numismatic Literary Guild has judged "The Diablo Die-Break" as the Best Club Publication in the category of clubs with fewer than 100 members. Honors were bestowed in award ceremonies at the NLG's meeting during the ANA convention in Cincinnati August 17-23. October marked the first anniversary of "The Diablo

Die-Break's" re-issuance under the editorship of Dennis Daniel. Congratulations to Dennis Daniel, editor, and to the Diablo Numismatic Society.

The DNS meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month in the Community Room of Fidelity Savings & Loan, 1910 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Dues: \$3, senior; \$1, junior. Mailing address: DNS, P.O. Box 593, Clayton, CA 94517.

"TWO CENTS WORTH"

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB's name-calling contest ended with "Two Cents Worth" being voted as the name of the club's monthly bulletin. Rose Huntington, the club's editor, submitted the winning name. Runners-up were "Coin-O-Gram" suggested by Vie Rollo, and a tie for third place by Tony Romano and Grace Murray with "Numismatics" and "Numismatic Star."

Osmyn Stont gave a lecture on "The Great Ching Precious Note and the Tai Pings" (about Chinese money) at SFCC's August meeting. September was "Other Hobbies Night," with 13 exhibitors. Winner of first place was Ed Fulwider with his display of hooked rugs. Second place went to Fred Lutjens for miniature bottles, and third place was won by George Ham for his display of kites. O. L. Wallis was slated to give a slide program at the October meeting on the life and medals of Charles A. Lindbergh — a program he presented at the CSNA convention in San Diego.

SFCC planned to celebrate its 20th anniversary with a banquet on November 22 at the United Irish Cultural Center in San Francisco. The date for SFCC's annual Coin Fair has been set for March 29, 1981, at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco. Chairman of both these events — you guessed it! — John Sears.

San Francisco Coin Club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval Street, San Francisco. Mailing address: SFCC, Box 27006, San Francisco, CA 94127.

LIBERTY ANNUAL AUCTION

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held its annual auction in November, and a Christmas party was scheduled for December. Liberty Numismatic Society meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Millbrae Public Library, Millbrae, at 7:30 p.m.

WHITE ELEPHANTS

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held a White Elephant Auction, and Frank Strazzarino acted as auctioneer of the 110 lots of donated material, which included some very nice numismatic litera-

ture. At the October meeting **Dr. J. Allen Gilbert** spoke on "The Coins from the Shroud of Turin," and in November **Larry Reppeteau** gave a talk on "Early Coins of the British East India Co." At its holiday party in December PCNS will elect and install 1981 officers and announce the winners of its 1980 Papers Contest.

PCNS meets the last Wednesday of the month (except for June, November & December) at 8:00 p.m., at the Hotel Canterbury, San Francisco. PCNS mailing address is P.O. Box 6661, San Francisco 94101.

CUPERTINO SHOW

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB has scheduled its 1981 coin show for February 22, 1981, at the Campus Center of DeAnza College in Cupertino. This is always a popular and well-attended show and looked forward to every year. Cupertino Coin Club meets the first Friday of every month at the Lincoln Elementary School, 21710 McClellan Road, in Cupertino. New members and visitors are always welcome.

FRESNO ACTIVE

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held its 14th annual Coin-A-Rama at the Hacienda Hotel in Fresno on November 8-9, too late to be reported on here. At FNS's August meeting the speaker was **John Reynolds**, on "History, Events, Customs and Life Style as Depicted by Post Cards." An

ANA slide show was the program for September. In October **William Hess** presented facts and guidelines from the grading course at the ANA Seminar in Colorado Springs this past July.

FNS meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Beverly Park Club House, 2970 East Weldon, Fresno. Mailing address: FNS, P.O. Box 41, Fresno, CA 93707.

IF YOUR INTEREST IS ANCIENTS

The ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO meets at 2:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of every month at the Homestead Savings and Loan, 1130 West Portal Ave., San Francisco. At its October meeting the program was a slide show about China.

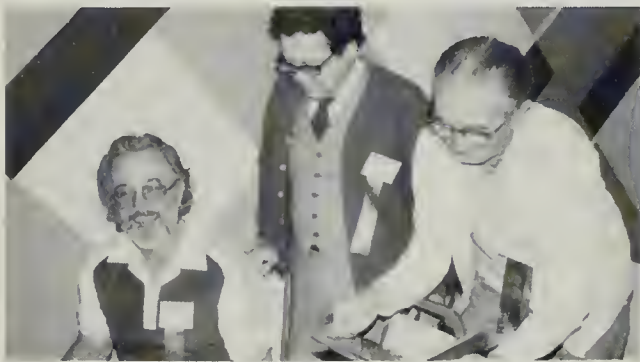
FEBRUARY DATE

PAJARO VALLEY COIN CLUB will have its 16th annual coin show February 8, 1981, at the Watsonville High School Cafeteria, East Beach and Lincoln, Watsonville.

Be sure to send news of your club's activities and shows for mention in this column. (Note deadline for the March issue is February 1).

Best wishes of the Season and a Happy New Year to all.

More Photos of Friends . . .



WESTERN STATES TOKEN SOCIETY enthusiasts Duane Fiesel, Brian Kestner, and Frank Strazzarino.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES Paul Whitnah and Banquet Chairman, Al Baber.



CSNA photographer Ruth Phillips and Larry and Lori Peppeteau.



Brian Kestner with Irene and CSNA Past President Dan Harley.



Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

500th MEETING

The Orange County Coin Club will hold its 500th Meeting on Tuesday, December 30, 1980, 8 P.M., Glendale Federal Savings & Loan Bldg., Community Room, 320 North Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, Calif. Annual Exhibit Night will be observed, OCCC history books on display, door prizes, refreshments, and a special souvenir will be available for all.

A.N.A. BUILDING FUND BENEFIT COIN SHOW

On Sunday, January 18, 1981, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., the Orange County Coin Club will sponsor the A.N.A. Building Fund Benefit COIN SHOW at the Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Fullerton, Calif., Riverside Freeway (91) at Harbor Blvd. Admission Free, Ample Free Parking. All proceeds will go to the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs to be added to the building fund for the expansion of A.N.A. Headquarters. Further information may be obtained from William O. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Avenue, Santa Ana, Calif. 92707. Phone (714) 545-0030.

SBCCC's 18th ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Sunday, January 4, 1981, San Bernardino County Coin Club's 18th Annual Coin Show, San Bernardino Convention Center, 2nd and "E" St., 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Award winning exhibits, ample free parking, door prizes food available, bourse tables, stamp dealers, post card dealers, co-sponsored by Arrowhead Stamp Club. For further information write SBCCC, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, Calif. 92324.

N.A.S.C.'s 26th ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Numismatic Association of Southern California will hold its 26th Annual Convention, January 29-31, 1981, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. Bourse dealers, Exhibits, Educational Forums, Awards Banquet, Election of Officers and more. Nona G. Moore, President, P.O. Box 245, Fontana, Calif. 92335.

GREAT NEWS!!

The good news from the Cincinnati ANA Convention is that the 1980 Young Numismatist honor comes to California! It was awarded to Ted Lopcz of San Bernardino. His selection resulted from a great deal of effort, interest and dedication to the educational side of our hobby. Ted joined SBCCC in April, 1976. His development to giving programs, Best of Show winner at Cal-State (the only Junior to ever win this award in the history of the Association) authoring an article for The Numismatist was the basis for the selection committee. CONGRATULATIONS Ted, all SBCCC members are proud of you. The Coin Press.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Earl O'Cathey and Viola O'Neal were married on Saturday, September 6, 1980 in Pomona, Calif. Earl is active in California Wooden Money Association.

When you meet Donna Sims, Recording Secretary for Convention of International Numismatics, Editor for INS/San Gabriel Valley, you will notice she is wearing a big smile. Ask to see the picture of her new granddaughter.

PROMOTING WOOD

Wayne Dennis, was really tabbed for program service in July. He presented a program on "Wooden Money" at the Whittier Coin Club on a Friday night. He delivered another one on the following evening at C.W.M.A. session on 'Watermelon Woods', again on the next afternoon at Lawndale Club on "Wooden Money."

Paul Boraek recently was the featured topic in the "Outlook West" week end issue of their Saturday, July 12, 1980 magazine. The centerfold was called "A Wooden Nickel Really has a 'cents' of Value." Story was by Clara McClure and photos by Bill Beebe . . . Wood Winds.

ALSO COLLECTIONS

We had fourteen "Other Hobbies" on display in August, no two were even close to being alike which made it all the more interesting. If you were not there this is what you missed: Boars teeth from North

Carolina; Spoons; Skrimshaw; Counted Cross Stitch; Dolls, and dolls and dolls; Wooden buckles and bolo ties; Real live turtles; Egg Scales; Wizard of Oz Plate Collection; Coronation items; Small bottles (all full); Items showing Alexander Hamilton; Decorations and Medals; Eagle from China and turn of the century folding typewriter . . . **COIN PRESS, SBCCC**

WE'VE MOVED

Fontana United Numismatists has a new meeting place. The American Legion Hall, #772, at 16969 Spring Street in Fontana. Meetings are held on the second Friday each month, 7:30 P.M.

The Hacienda Coin & Stamp Club has a new location at the Pomona First Federal Savings & Loan, 18220 Colima Road in Rowland Heights, near the corner of Colima and Fullerton Rds., fourth Tuesday each month, 7:30 P.M.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The 21st Birthday Celebration in September was a happy affair with 48 members and guests attending. Tom Fitzgerald added to the special occasion with his excellent program on "United States Large Cents" . . . **PROOF SHEET, Whittier Coin Club.**

Upland Coin Club celebrated its 22nd Birthday with a Potluck Dinner on September 20, 1980. The great cooks really performed and the only complaints heard "there's too much food." Ethel Lenhert baked the Birthday Cakes and had 'loads of ice cream' to add on the cake plates.

NEW OFFICERS

Riverside Coin Club's new officers for 1980-1981 are: President, Virginia Hall; Vice President, Bill Mink; Secretary, Lois Mink; Treasurer, Albert K. Hall. Directors: Donald Schulte, Fred Lopez, Philip Moy, Lou Beretich. Editor, Edw. F. Uhlig and Publisher Rudy Toporsh.

Serving Fontana United Numismatists are President Norman Curlett; vice presidents Harold Katzman, Bill Mink; secretaries Lois Mink, Nona Moore; treasurer Norman Sturgess; Librarian Donna Bennett and Directors Manny Mejia, Jack Reeves.

ANNUAL BLUE/WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

More than 40 ICCLA members and guests had a great time at our October 7th meeting. The buys were outstanding, the bidding brisk, and values all over the place. The club raised over \$360.00. This is our best effort yet. Who knows what bargains there will be next year!! . . . **THE SCROLL,**

ICCLA JUNIOR NIGHT

Were you there? Our Juniors did an absolutely great job of presenting the September meeting from start to finish. For

your efforts, Juniors, you can be assured that there will be another Junior Night next year. Junior members leading the meeting were **Jim Gustin**, president; **David Foster**, vice-president; **Penny King**, secretary; **Heather Calvert**, treasurer; **Mike King**, door prize tickets and **Tim Gustin**, auctioneer.

Alan Langer attended A.N.A. Summer Seminar on a Scholarship and had planned to tell about his trip. Alan was unable to attend the meeting, but presented the program through his parents **Will and Helen Langer**. . . . **COVINA COIN CRIER, Covina Coin Club.**

PAT WAYNE APPEARS

Thanks to **Rick Gordon** for obtaining last month's speaker, **Pat Wayne**, son of John Wayne. Over 40 people heard Pat talk about his father and his own experience in over 40 motion pictures and T.V. Shows. He is currently host for the Monte Carlo Show . . . **NEWS-LETTER, Verdugo Hills Coin Club.**

SUBJECT OF THE EVENING

Irwin Stoff zeros in on an exposition of the Shavit (Meteorological Rocket) and Valour Medals. As always Irwin's painstaking research will shed some additional facts on two very special medals . . . **THE**

ORACLE, INS/LA SUCCESSFUL SHOWS

Well attended and successful shows reported by the **Downey Numismatists, Glendale Coin Club, Greater Los Angeles Coin Convention, West Valley Coin Club.** Greater Los Angeles Coin Convention has set dates of September 25-27, 1981 for the next year event.

DOWN SAN DIEGO WAY!!

The San Diego County Clubs have been very involved with plans and execution of the Cal-State Convention held there in October. The **San Diego Inter-Club Numismatic Council** has already made arrangements for the bus for the "Annual Bus Trip" to the CSNA all day Symposium to be held at the Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Fullerton, Calif., March 14, 1981.



SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS

Ray Adamson, "If Old Baldy Could Talk", Calif. Wooden Money Association.

G. A. 'Corky' Ayers, "Love Tokens", Covina Coin Club, Pomona Valley Coin Club.

George Baude, "World Inflation", Torrance Coin Club! "Easter Island", Bay Cities Coin Club; "Coins and Currency of the American Political Scene", Glendale Coin Club; "Coins of the Military", Culver City Coin Club.

Jim Betton "Movie Memorabilia", The Downey Numismatists.

Harold Brown, "United States Gold Coins", Santa Ana Coin Club.

Wayne Dennis, "Wooden Money", Glendale Coin Club.

Jack R. Detwiler, "Collecting Civil War Tokens", Anaheim Coin Club.

Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald, "Large Cents", Anaheim Coin Club.

Mel Fishel, "United States Paper Money", Bay Cities Coin Club.

Albert K. Hall, "Will Rogers", Pomona Valley Coin Club; "Columbian Exposition of 1893", The Downey Numismatists; "Coinage of the Americas", Upland Coin Club; "Josepha — the Keyhole Lady", O.C.I.N.A.

Virginia M. Hall, "The California Mission Story", Upland Coin Club.

Alex Hegedus, "Silver and Gold", Whittier Coin Club.

Al Hoogveen, "My Tour of the Utrecht Mint", SIN/San Gabriel; "My Years of Collecting Copper & Silver", Bay Cities Coin Club.

John E. Lenker, "Susan B. Anthony Dollar", Coincers Coin Club.

Sam Mielea, "Silver Dollar Fortune Telling", Fountain Valley Coin Club; "Beating the Bunco Boys", Tustin Coin Club.

J. H. McInnis, Jr., "Souvenirs at Face Value", Tustin Coin Club; "The Making of a Medal", Fountain Valley Coin Club.

George Price, "Political Buttons", Verdugo Hills Coin Club.

David Quint, "American Coins", West Valley Coin Club.

Harvey Rose, "Famous Men", Coincers Coin Club.

James R. Ray, "U.S. Dollars", San Bernardino County Coin Club; Hacienda Coin & Stamp Club; "Two and Three Cent Coins", Anaheim Coin Club.

Len Sterling, "Concentration Camp Money of Litzmannstadt, Poland", Long Beach Coin Club.

Wayne Samuel, "Paper Money", Coincers Coin Club.

Irwin Stoff, "Zeev Jabotinski, the founder of Revision Zionism", INS/San Fernando Valley.

Ken Thompson, "Maria Theresa 8 Reals Trade Dollars", Long Beach Coin Club.

Dr. John A. Venable, "Coin Collecting Believe It or Not", Santa Ana, Glendale, Torrance Coin Clubs; "Introduction to Coin Grading", Hacienda Coin Club; "The Wonderful World of Norman Rockwell", Orange County Coin Club.

Claude Watt, "Elongated Coins", Tustin Coin Club.

Elizabeth L. Wisslead, "Pin Back Buttons", Torrance Coin Club.

William O. Wisslead, "The Buffalo Nickel", Los Angeles Coin Club.

Jerry Yahalom, "Egyptian Money circulated in Palestine during the British Mandate", INS/San Fernando Valley.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Leona Kohl passed away August 13th due to a heart attack. Her husband, Mel, passed away in April. These two fine numismatists will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing them.

Harold Jones, long time member and very active in the Long Beach Coin Club.

Merle Riekert, member #17 of the San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Jerome Winston. Jerry and Leona were awarded Members Emeritus honors in 1979 by the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club. He was Henri Heller's step-father.

Manny Haffner. We are saddened by the news of the passing of Manny Haffner. Manny was one of Israel Numismatics greatest supporters and a warm and loving personal friend to many in the hobby. Trees have been planted in Israel in memory of Manny Haffner.

Lloyd H. Hill, our sympathy goes out to the family of Lloyd Hill who passed away September 26, 1980. Lloyd was very active in Torrance Coin Club, until health problems developed several years ago. He will be missed.

Leo J. Friis, Member #987, Orange County Coin Club.

Walter E. Fritzehe, Sr. The Verdugo Hills Coin Club lost a long time booster on August 2, 1980. He was charter member #10.

Jim Simone, President of the Monterey Park Coin Club, and active since July, 1971. He accepted the office of President in 1975.

As I write this message the Halloween Goblins are still in the air. When you read this we will all have enjoyed our family and friends in the Thanksgiving Feast and blessings of the day. The Holiday Season will be with us and I wish to extend to all of you good wishes for the Season and hopes for the best in the New Year. May Peace be with all mankind!!

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New Members, Aug. 6 to Nov. 5, 1980	84
Deceased	10
Resigned	4
Address Unknown	4
Suspended for Non-Payment of 1980 Dues	100
Net Membership, Nov. 5, 1980	1597
Total Life Members	130

Chuckles . . .

HECK, WE DON'T EVEN LOOK AT OUR CANCELLED CHECKS.

The next time they tell you to read the fine print, do it. Officials of Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis wondered how many people really read the information the federal government requires it to send to customers. So the bank included an extra paragraph in 100 "New Electronic Funds Transfer Disclosure Notice" pamphlets it mailed out. The paragraph, buried in 4,500 words of highly technical information, offered \$10 to any depositor who asked for it. Not one of the 100 asked for the free tenspot.

A taxpayer is a person who doesn't have to pass a civil service exam to work for the government.

A dime is a dollar with all the taxes taken out.

DOUBLE HEADER . . . There's a new book out called **How to Hold Up A Bank**. The subtitle: **A New Way to Control Soil Erosion**.

Money may talk, but today's dollar doesn't have cents enough to say very much.

Ownerous Problems . . . A young woman whose car had recently had a major tune-up drove into the repair shop where I worked. I asked her what seemed to be the trouble now. "Well," she said, "it's hard to explain. But it sort of chokes up like I did when I got the repair bill."



Treasury Notes

By Don T. Thrall LM 9-2

66th Semi-Annual Convention Spring 1980

INCOME:

Bourse Fees	\$16,360.00	
Auction Fee & Expense Reimburse	810.00	
Registration & Meals	2,945.70	
Medal Sales	2,540.48	
TOTAL		\$22,656.18

EXPENSE:

Medals	\$ 3,407.11	
Publicity	559.92	
Bourse Chairman	422.55	
General Chairman	1,088.57	
Ribbons	253.96	
Exhibit & Speaker Awards	595.39	
Registration Expense	318.39	
Security	1,857.60	
Photographer	65.34	
Officer Expense	63.33	
Hotel Charges, Tables & Cloths	511.00	
P.A., Phones & Garage	257.10	
O. L. Wallis Rm.	167.40	
Rm. Rental @ \$1850.00	5,550.00	
Lunch	314.15	
Dinner	1,029.50	
Breakfast	246.48	\$ 8,075.63
Greyhound Exposition Services	2,838.00	

TOTAL \$19,545.79

PROFIT 3,110.39

2½% to Pacific Coast Numismatic Society 77.76

2½% to San Francisco Coin Club 77.76

Net Profit \$ 2,954.87

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- March 14, 1981 14th Annual Symposium
 Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn, Fullerton
 Harbor Blvd. and Riverside Fwy 91
 Bryan Burke, Director of Education
- May 1 - 3, 1981 68th Convention & Coin Show
 Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vistamar, Pacifica 94044
 Ruth Phillips, Exhibit Chairman
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
 Host: Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
- October 23 - 25, 1981 69th Convention & Coin Show
 Albert K. Hall, General Chairman, Box 499, Colton 92324
 Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim
 Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club
- Spring - 1982 70th Convention & Coin Show
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

OTHERS

- January 4, 1981 18th Coin Show
 San Bernardino County Coin Club
 Albert K. Hall, General Chairman, Box 1028, Colton, 92324
 Norman Sturgess, Bourse Chairman, Box 1028, Colton 92324
 San Bernardino Convention Center, 2nd & E Streets, San Bernardino
- January 18, 1981 A.N.A. Bldg. Fund Benefit Show
 Orange County Coin Club
 Holiday Inn, Fullerton, CA, Riverside Fwy & Harbor Blvd.
 Brs. Chrm.: William O. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress, Santa Ana 92707
- January 23 - 25, 1981 13th Annual Coin Show
 San Jose Coin Club, San Jose Convention Center
 Almaden & San Carlos Streets, San Jose
 Bourse: Ron Miller, 3769 Peralta Blvd., Fremont 94536
 Exhibits: Ed Sins, P.O. Box 5075, San Jose 95150
- January 29 - 31, 1981 26th Annual Convention
 Numismatic Association of Southern California
 Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
- February 8, 1981 16th Annual Coin Show
 Pajaro Valley Coin Club
 Watsonville Hi-School Cafeteria, Lincoln & E. Beach Streets.
 Brs. Chrm.: Deane Kramer, 14 Playa Blvd., Watsonville 95076
- February 22, 1981 11th Annual Coin Show
 Cupertino Coin Club
 DeAnza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino
 Bourse: Frank Nielsen, Box 1189, Cupertino 95015
 Exhibits: Ray Erkson, Box 1189, Cupertino 95015
- March 8, 1981 16th Annual Coin Show
 Verdugo Hills Coin Club, Sterlings Restaurant
 8737 Fenwick St. (N. of Sunland Park) Sunland
 Brs. Chrm.: Rick Gordon, 10545 Whitegate, Sunland 91040
- March 22, 1981 17th Annual Coin Show
 Napa Valley Coin Club, Town & Country Fairgrounds
 Chrm. Art Landmark, c/o NVCC, Box 2154, Napa 94558
- March 26 - 29, 1981 SINCON IX
 Society for International Numismatists
 Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, CA
- March 29, 1981 18th Annual Coin Fair
 San Francisco Coin Club, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
 Chrm. John Sears, c/o SFCC, Box 27006, San Francisco 94127
- April 5, 1981 14th Annual Coin Show
 Salinas Valley Coin Club
 DAV Hall, 270 Rianda, Salinas
 Bourse: Gordon D. Rammer, 1360 Josselyn Cyn Rd. #18, Monterey 93940
- April 26, 1981 Ninth Annual Coin Show
 Vallejo Numismatic Society
 Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Vallejo
 Info.: Michael S. Turrini, c/o VNS, Box 4281, Vallejo 94590